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AN AUTUMN EPISODE

(Original.)

I elected to take my vacation in the autumn. What I wanted was rest, and summer outings are usually anything but restful. I went to the Buckingham Inn, located in a lovely country dotted here and there with handsome summer cottages. I did not arrive till October was half spent and the regular summer boarders had gone back to town and were doubtless hard at work again. Morning and evening there were blazing logs in the great fireplace in the main hall, where the hotel office was located, but during the middle of the day artificial heat was unnecessary.

I was very indolent. I sat most of the day at the window in this office room looking out on the white hard road over which occasionally bowed a carriage. Beyond the road were woods looking for all the world as if a painter had dabbed them with different colors. Above the woods was the blue sky. I say the blue sky because during my stay it was seldom hidden by clouds. In a leather covered easy chair I sat and looked at the road, the carriages, the variegated wood and the blue sky.

One day a carriage passed in which sat an old gentleman and a young girl. The girl's face was one of those serious faces that are seldom seen in young people—the face of one who endures or has endured some great grief. The eyes were large, and in them one might see in connection with other features of the face a marvelous depth of feeling, an unusual strength of character. I can best describe her by comparing her with one who lives under a physical blight, such as being deaf and dumb or blind. However, the carriage quickly passed, and these impressions which I have given at length were but momentary.

The next day at the same hour—about 3 o'clock in the afternoon—the same carriage with the same occupants drove by again. This time a revelation was given me. The girl and the old gentleman were speaking the sign language for deaf mutes with their fingers. I was surprised at how hard hit I was by the discovery. I had felt sure some physical blight was on the poor girl, but hoped that it might be something less than this—a lameness, a withered arm. But not to hear the sound of voices, to be deprived of all sweet sounds, especially those conveying sympathy—it is terrible.

After that I used to take my seat at the window every day shortly before 3 o'clock, and the carriage with the old gentleman and my sad faced deaf mute usually went by. I asked the clerk of the hotel if he knew who they were. He gave me a name and said they drove every day to the house of a relative—an old woman. This is all the

FORFEIT TEWKESBURY BAIL.

Promoter and Wife Fail to Appear in London Police Court.

London, Dec. 5.—Lewis Green Tewkesbury and his wife, Violet, formerly of New York, who were arrested here on Nov. 23, the former charged with passing worthless checks and the latter with assisting in passing them, and who subsequently were released on \$1,000 bail, failed to surrender themselves at the Bow street police court yesterday. Their bail was forfeited.

NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS.

Koch and Sienkiewicz to Get Two, It Is Believed.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—The Nobel prize committee is understood to have decided to award the prize for literature to Henry K. Sienkiewicz, and the prize for medicine to Prof. Robert Koch.



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SUGGEST "ROPE."

Chicago Labor Men Would "Tar and Feather" Aldermen.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—"Aldermen who were elected to carry out the will of the people regarding municipal ownership are now telling the people to go to hell. Let them keep on their work until they have been strung up—until they get their deserts."

This exhortation, one of several favoring the use of "the rope" and "tar and feathers" in punishing the aldermen who favor the granting of a franchise to the traction companies, was made by Anton Johansen, president of the Wood Workers' District Council at a meeting, held yesterday of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Speakers piled the lash without mercy on so-called "corporation aldermen" who are accused of betraying the people in the municipal ownership question, and urged that a public demonstration be held by trades unionists against the granting of any franchise.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing members of the city council and requesting that unionists appear at the council chamber last night to make a "silent protest" against the further consideration of an ordinance. Another resolution that was passed required that the city council postpone action on any street railway franchise question until a sufficient number of public meetings had been held by the local transportation committee to give the people an opportunity fully to express their views.

Passing Indian Languages.

In time the Indian language will be a thing of the past, particularly the language of the Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches, as there seems to be no way of preserving them. It is generally believed that there is a similarity between the various tribal languages, but such is not the case. The languages in most instances, are as distinct as German, French and English. Counting in the Comanche language is difficult to learn, as they count to ten but stop there. The Comanche does not use eleven, but instead he counts ten and one more, and so on up to nineteen. There is a word for nineteen in his language and one for twenty, after which comes twenty and one more, and so on up to twenty-nine, for which there is a word. The counting continues in this manner by tens. In fact, by the time a person has learned to count in that language he has mastered the alphabet. Any attempt to write it in the English alphabet would be absolutely fruitless, as the proper pronunciation could not thereby be translated. As civilization advances and Indians intermarry the English language is substituted for their language. There is no grammar in the Indian language, consequently an Indian is never accused of using an ungrammatical sentence while speaking in his own language.—Kansas City Star.

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RUSSIA STILL CUT OFF

Hardly a Wire Working Out of the Capital.

FEAR RAILWAY STRIKE.

Refugees Crowding Trains to Frontiers—Ministers Demoralized—Witte Said to Despair of Restoring Order in Country.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3 (Delayed).—For the past two days the government post and telegraph office has been occupied by troops and the strikers have been parading the streets, stopping such few of their comrades as were disposed to work. Only two or three men succeeded yesterday in entering the office, where a single instrument, connected with Warsaw, was working irregularly. Almost nothing but government despatches was handled.

The streets of the capital are becoming increasingly dangerous. It is unsafe now for anyone to leave the main thoroughfares.

The expectation of a general railway strike is crowding the trains to the frontiers. Soldiers with fixed bayonets guard the engines and their drivers.

WITTE DESPAIRS.

Czar Again Leans to a Policy of Repression.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A despatch to the Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg, dated December 1, says that the latest meeting of ministers at Czarsko-Selo was of a stormy character. Minister of the Interior Durnovo said that he could end the prevailing anarchy by arresting 5,000 "intellectuals" and expelling 300 workmen from St. Petersburg and Moscow.

The czar appeared to favor this plan. Premier Witte said that he was ready to have recourse to this means of repression, but only on condition that he be allowed to resign immediately afterward, since he felt no longer capable even of insuring order in the present state of affairs.

The czar left the matter in suspense. Witte's adherents in the council remained silent. The premier's position is regarded as precarious.

ULTIMATUM TO WITTE.

Union of Unions Threatens to Act Alone After Jan. 6.

Warsaw, Dec. 5.—According to advices received from St. Petersburg the Union of Unions is to hold a decisive meeting there, at which it will adopt a scheme in favor of the convocation of a constituent assembly. The Union will submit its programme to Premier Witte and wait for an answer from him till Jan. 6. In case of a refusal the Union of Unions is determined to act independently.

NO WORD FROM RUSSIA.

State Department For Two Days Without Advice.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The state department for two days has received no advices from St. Petersburg, which would indicate that the telegraphic communications have been severed. The department was notified on Saturday by the cable companies that all messages would be received at the sender's risk.

PERILS OF EXPLORERS.

Fate of a Party That Undertook to Survey Desert.

The Seistan boundary commission, which has now returned to India, was one of those hazardous enterprises that the survey officers of the government of India are every now and then called upon to undertake in remote, unexplored and inhospitable regions, to penetrate into which, even with such supplies and escort as are feasible, are liable to carry one's life in one's hand.

For many months the heat in Seistan is overpowering, while a wind known as the "120 days wind" blows from the northwest with the force of a hurricane, its pace varying up to seventy miles an hour. In the winter there are violent snowstorms and blizzards, while the thermometer falls almost to zero. In a great blizzard which raged for five days in March, 1903, during the progress of the mission the wind actually rose to 120 miles an hour.

One conspicuous piece of devotion on the part of a native surveyor named Mohi-ud-din deserves mention. He was a man of some distinction who had won the title of Khan Bahadur by previous notable surveys on the frontier. While in Seistan he was particularly desirous of exploring the Dasht-i-Margu, a very forbidding desert between the Helmund and Kash rivers, and in June, 1903, in spite of the extreme heat, he struck out from a point west of Rudbar on the Helmund on a course nearly due north, his party consisting of four survey assistants, four Afghan guides and two camel men.

They marched all night, called a halt in the early morning, and continued the march during the day. At nightfall the water which was carried by the camels had given out, and the guides urged that either the return journey should be begun at once or a route taken due west, so as to strike the northern bend of the Helmund. Mohi-ud-din, however, was determined to push on, and a guide was sent off on a camel to find water. He returned with a feather skin full,

BABY'S AWFUL ITCHING ECZEMA

Sores All Over Face and Body—
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Like—Unable to Sleep—Grew
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but it was so brackish that those who drank it fell ill and could not eat their food. The party had then to march on, and they were fortunate enough to reach another well, where a small supply of drinking water was obtained.

At midnight on the 14th they started again, still steering northward, and at daylight they halted on a high desert plain. There was no sign of water, and the position being critical, Mohi-ud-din reluctantly recognized the futility of further exploration. He agreed to return, but by night, after great sufferings from thirst, two of the guides became insensible. A third guide, Sultan Mohamed, tied each of them upon a riding camel and himself upon a third camel. The animals were then linked together and left to go whether their instinct would lead them. Sultan Mohamed fell unconscious during the night, and remembered nothing till he came to through water being poured down his throat. He and his friends had been rescued by a hunter who had wandered into the desert in quest of wild asses. The party were within an ace of death, but were taken to Chakansur, an Afghan village on the Kash river, and under careful treatment recovered.

The rest of the party under Mohi-ud-din met with a melancholy fate. They were too weak to march, and the first to die was a camel man, who wandered into the desert and never returned. The others remained all night waiting for a riding camel and himself upon a third camel. The animals were then linked together and left to go whether their instinct would lead them. Sultan Mohamed fell unconscious during the night, and remembered nothing till he came to through water being poured down his throat. He and his friends had been rescued by a hunter who had wandered into the desert in quest of wild asses. The party were within an ace of death, but were taken to Chakansur, an Afghan village on the Kash river, and under careful treatment recovered.

His faithful attendant, strong in his sense of duty, cut the map off the surveyor's plane table and wrapped it round his body in his waistband. He afterward explained that he was afraid to carry it in his hand, for fear he might become insensible and lose it. They then wandered from the camp, and finally all but Saidu lay down in the shade of a high mound to die. Saidu struggled on the whole day, but must have become delirious, for he remembered nothing till he regained consciousness for a time by stumbling into a pool of water. On coming to again he found himself being carried on a man's back to Chakansur. He had been discovered by some villagers, and, as in the case of the three guides, his life was saved with difficulty.

The Afghan authorities sent out search parties with water, and eventually recovered the bodies of Mohi-ud-din and the three sub-surveys, together with the camp kit. The bodies were reverently interred by the Afghans at the shrine of Imran, a place of peculiar sanctity, as Amiran is said to have been a first cousin of the prophet. Mohi-ud-din's death, although brought on perhaps by too venturesome a disregard of danger, was a conspicuous instance of the devotion met with in the native ranks of the Indian survey department, and it is gratifying to learn that a fitting reward has been accorded to the faithful Saidu.—London Times.

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CLUB WOMEN SCORED.

Held Up as Home Destroyers by Race Suicide Means.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Olga Louise Cadiah, a young Ohio woman, pictures the club woman as a destroyer of the home in the genuine meaning of the word, a woman who commits race suicide and encourages other women to do likewise.

The average number of children to married members of the General Federation of Women's clubs, she declares, is two, while the average number of children that blessed the mothers of these same women was 3½.

The average age of the membership of the women's clubs in the country is 33 years. The average age of the youngest children of the married members is 11 years. A careful investigation of the membership of women's clubs shows that only one married woman in 16 becomes a mother after she has allied herself with women's clubs; that only one in 43 during a period of eight years has become the mother of two children after her alliance with women's clubs.

The college bred woman is put down as selfish.

The author next presents the following statistics to show the bearing of the subject of race suicide on the modern church.

With 45,916 Methodist mothers the average number of children was 3.1-0.

With 26,234 Episcopal mothers the average number of children was 2.34.

With 42,825 Catholic mothers the average number of children was 3.5-7.

With 27,163 Presbyterian mothers the average number of children was 3.4.

With 29,247 Congregational mothers the average number of children was 2.9-14.

With 31,626 Baptist mothers the average number of children was 2.3-5.

All the mothers referred to, the author declares, have been married from 10 to 15 years.

HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Federal Judge Quashes Cases Against Several Railways.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Judge John F. Phillips in the United States district court for the western district of Missouri yesterday decided that his court was without jurisdiction in the cases brought here by the federal government, charging the Missouri Pacific, the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe and other railways with giving rebates on shipments of salt in Kansas and on coal in Colorado, and other products, in violation of the Elkins act.

The motion of the railways to quash the proceedings was granted.

MONTREAL BANK CHANGES.

Lord Strathcona Succeeded as President by Sir George Drummond.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Lord Strathcona's retirement as president of the Bank of Montreal was announced at the annual meeting yesterday. Sir George Drummond will succeed him as president, while E. S. Clouston will become vice president and retain his present position as general manager.

It was announced that there will be an increase of \$2,000,000 in circulation and \$7,750,000, on which the bank is not paying interest.

The whole statement reflects the great prosperity of the country.

SOUTH BARRE.

Edward Holland has finished work for Donald Smith.

Leon Beckman of Maine began work for Mrs. Smith Friday.

Lewis Taft, who recently broke his collar bone, is getting along nicely.

M. L. Lewis has some very nice shoals for sale at his home in South Barre.

Donald Smith sent a pair of horses to Groton Monday to work in the woods.

Wesley Gray of East Montpelier spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Persons.

Mrs. Lyman Matlott is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Neddo at Barre city for a few days.

Mrs. Steven Matlott, who has been ill for some time, is reported as being greatly improved.

Mrs. M. L. Lewis and Isaac Reor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loughlin Friday.

A good-sized crowd attended the dance on Thanksgiving eve, and a most enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace, at Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson of South Ryegate spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robson, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheriffs of Barre city.

An Interesting Booklet.

Messrs. Curtis & Sedorquist have just published an interesting and very valuable booklet entitled "Factors Influencing Market Movements." This is the third of a series of booklets which this enterprising house is publishing for the benefit of the investing public, the series being termed "Principles of Investment." This booklet is of immense value to speculators. Its purpose is to point out and explain the factors affecting daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly movements of prices in Wall street.

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BY REFINING THE MEN.

New York's Pastor's Remedy for Equalization of Sexes.

New York, Dec. 5.—Discussing the topic, "Would It Be Wise to Give Women the Ballot?" at the Baptist Church of the Epiphany Sunday, the Rev. Madison C. Peters said:

"It is not a question of simple right or per equal with man, but whether it would be wise. I do not deny the labor right of the woman to smoke cigarettes, or to use the rough language of men, but most of us are inclined to believe that women who do these things are, as someone has put it, 'no gentlemen,' and if the sexes are to be equalized, I would rather it were done by refining the men than by vulgarizing the women."

"Would a woman's vote alter things? Yes; if only good women vote. Few good women would avail themselves of the privilege; but all the bad women would."

"The responsibilities which would logically follow this advance of woman mean that henceforth she would not be represented by any man, and be, realizing the full functions of citizenship, would make such a change as would make her more a man than a woman. A female man, an affected, drivelling, little doodle, a weak sister, dressed up in men's clothing is enough to fill you with disgust; but of a manish woman, good Lord, deliver me from expressing my opinion, lest I should say something not in the prayer book."

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